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21. (Amended) Floorcovering comprising at least two carpet tiles of claim 1 positioned side-by-side.

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22. (Amended) Floorcovering comprising at least two carpet tiles of claim 1 positioned side-by-side wherein each tile comprises a pattern formed by a background color and at least two colors different from the background color, wherein the background color and at least one of the at least two colors different from the background color are the same for the at least two orthogonally ambiguous carpet tiles.

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23. (Twice Amended) The floorcovering of claim 22, wherein the pattern on each of the at least two carpet tiles comprises shapes, at least one shape on each of the at least two orthogonally ambiguous carpet tiles having a straight side.

24. (Twice Amended) The floorcovering of claim 23, wherein adjacent shapes on each of the at least two carpet tiles comprise at least one common color.

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35. (Amended) Carpet tiles cut from a carpet web, wherein the carpet web has a width and a length and comprises a textile face having a pattern comprising a plurality of shapes formed by a plurality of colors, wherein at least some adjacent shapes on the web comprise a common color and none of the shapes extends the full length or width of the web, wherein the carpet tiles cut from the web all comprise a common color and at least a portion of at least some of the plurality of shapes appear on each carpet tile cut from the web, each of which shapes having an edge that parallels at least one edge of the carpet tile on which it appears.

B7 38. (Amended) Floorcovering comprising a plurality of carpet tiles of claim 35 positioned on a flooring surface.

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D2 41. (Amended) A method of producing the carpet tiles of claim 1 comprising forming carpet tiles having an orthogonally ambiguous pattern that does not require pattern alignment between adjacent tiles.

46. (Amended) An assembly of carpet tiles of claim 1 having an appearance of continuity in which no tile looks out of place, each of the tiles having a textile face comprising means for rendering the position and orientation of the tiles irrelevant to the appearance of continuity across the assembly of tiles.

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D3 47. (Amended) An assembly of side-by-side carpet tiles of claim 1, each of which tiles has a textile face comprising a pattern not identical to any other tile of the assembly, the patterns having shapes and colors rendering the appearance of the tiles continuous across the assembly so that no tile looks out of place or out of position in any place or position in the assembly.

48. (Amended) An assembly of carpet tiles of claim 1 presenting a continuous appearance, wherein each tile is rotationally oriented in the assembly and wherein the rotational orientation of at least one tile may be altered without disrupting the appearance of continuity.